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Group Art Unit: 2116

Title: METHOD OF UTILIZING RESERVED ROM SPACE FOR STORAGE OF OS DRIVERS

Mail Stop *APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS*
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- () Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (fee \$ _____)
(X) Other: _____

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | 2ND MONTH \$450.00 | 3RD MONTH \$1020.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | \$ 0 |
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Respectfully submitted,

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| | System Drivers | § | | |

Mail Stop Appeal Brief – Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 19, 2006, a compliant Appeal Brief was filed at the PTO on July 05, 2006 following receipt of the "Order Returning an Undocketed Appeal to the Examiner".

Respectfully submitted,



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